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	AND MEASURING SPLICED	)	
	NUCLEIC ACIDS	)	

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08 with the Examiner's initials or other appropriate marks.

Respectfully Submitted,

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